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LONG TERM CARE FACILITY LEGISLATIVE COMPLIANCE REPORT

The Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee recommends the adoption of the recommendations contained in the following report, May 11, 2004, from the Commissioner of Health Services:

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

1. Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee and Regional Council receive for information the appended reports (*see Attachment 1A & 1B*) regarding compliance with legislated Fire Protection and Safety requirements in the Regional Long Term Care (LTC) Facility Program.
2. Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee and Regional Council receive for information the appended report (*see Attachment 2*) regarding compliance with the regulations made under the *Occupational Health and Safety Act* legislating and governing safety standards in health care facilities.

2. PURPOSE

These reports are provided to the Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee and Regional Council, as the Governing Body of the Regional LTC Facility Program, to facilitate their legislated responsibility for ensuring that the Newmarket and Maple Health Centres are in compliance with applicable Fire Protection and Safety and Occupational Health and Safety legislation.

3. BACKGROUND

In accordance with applicable LTC legislation, the Governing Body of a Municipal LTC Facility is responsible for among other things, ensuring that the facility is operating in compliance with the legislation and regulations governing Fire Protection and Safety and Occupational Health and Safety.

4. ANALYSIS AND OPTIONS

The attached reports identify the status of compliance at the Newmarket and Maple Health Centres with the criteria and requirements for Fire Protection and Safety Legislative Compliance and Occupational Health and Safety Reports established in the *Long-Term Care Act, 1994*, the *Homes for the Aged and Rest Homes Act* and the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*, including the regulation governing Health Care and

Residential Facilities. The inspections identified in these reports were compiled both internally by the designated Regional staff and externally through agencies such as Hydro One and the Ontario Fire Marshall's Offices.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Any improvements or charges were accommodated within existing budget allocations.

6. LOCAL MUNICIPAL IMPACT

There is no local municipal impact associated with these reports.

7. CONCLUSION

For the year 2003, the Regional LTC Centres continued to operate in substantial compliance with all applicable legislation governing Fire Protection and Safety and Occupational Health and Safety.

The Senior Management Group has reviewed this report.

(A copy of the attachments referred to in the foregoing are included with this report and are also on file in the Regional Clerk's Office.)